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--35. The method of Claim 24, wherein said explant is selected from callus, hypocotyl explants, shoots, leaf disks and whole leaves.--

--36. The method of Claim 24, wherein said plant or plant material is a transgenic plant or transgenic plant material.--

REMARKS

Claims 24-36 are now pending in this application.

Support for new claims 24-36 may be found on pages 15-23 of the specification. Additional support for claims 33 and 34 may be found on pages 6 and 8, respectively.

The present application is a divisional of parent application Serial No. 08/817,188, filed May 15, 1997, which is filed to pursue subject matter not covered or specifically claimed in the allowed claims of the parent application.

In fulfillment of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 applicants respectfully request that the disk copy of the sequence listing submitted on July 22, 1999, as file 2121-127P.sub, in parent application No. 08/817,188, be transferred to the present application.

Favorable action and early allowance of the claims are

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respectfully requested.

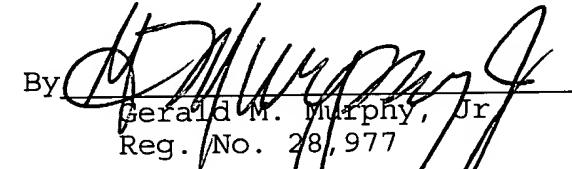
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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